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The Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sirs:

RE: U.S. Patent Application No. 09/007,093
Applicant: Naveen N. Anand et al.
Title: CHIMERIC ANTIBODIES FOR DELIVERY OF ANTIGENS
TO SELECTED CELLS OF THE IMMUNE SYSTEM

We acknowledge receipt of your Notice of Abandonment dated October 21, 2003.

Please note that although this application has been abandoned, the subject matter thereof has been pursued in a continuation application, the filing particulars for which have yet to be received.

Yours truly,



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